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A man who looked the typical tramp came into a drug store on Main street yester-day. He was unshaven, ragged, and with that air of uncertainty that tramps have. The drug clerk thought he was after a handcut, either of cash or medicine, but such was not the case. The man wanted to buy. He he'd out a bottle to the clerk and amounced his deere for five cents, worth of fluid ex-tract of sarsaparilla. The clerk took the bettle and was about to fill it, when he noticed it was full of eggshells broken fine. "Shall I cinse it out first?" he asked. "Never mind," said the man. "It don't matter. I'm gettin' it for the boss."— Worcester Sor.

Not the Genuine Article.

"That girl is only an imitation Boston "What makes you think so?"
"She says 'whom to' instead
whom." "Indianapolis Journal.

The average girl thinks that getting a letter with a scaling wax stamp and an initial on it, is next to getting a letter bearing a post of arms.—Atchison Globe.

Primitive Emotion.

Marie Rose, aged eight years, was telling Elsie, aged seven, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asket "Surprised? Why he was just tickled to ath?" said Marie Rose, ecstatically,—N. Commercial Advertiser.

At the Door-"Hey, little boy, I'll give you ten cents to shove! off the snow." On the Sidewalk-"Ye will, will ye? An' wot'll yer gimme not ter swipe ye wid a snow ball?"—Indianapelis News.

When a visitor announces that he is only stopping over between trains, his host at once becomes more cordial.—Atchison Globe.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insin-

Church Built by Cricket Matche The cost of building the native hurch of the London Missionary society in Apia has been defrayed chiefly by-cricket matches! Once a week the chiefs ordered all the people, men and women, boys and girls, to play the game. Anyone who disobeyed this or-der was fined a dollar. This did not often happen, for all usually mustered on the ground for play. The matches were played in different parts of the town, and from 300 to 400 players would take part in one game. Each player of the losing side had to subscribe a skilling towards the building of the church. The scheme became very popular, and after awhile folk of all denominations, people from other parts of the world, white and black, desired to participate in the game. It was finally arranged that any person not belonging to the church could indulge in an innings upon payment of one shilling to the church. A number of young men who otherwise would not have subscribed a cent to the church became large supporters and subscribers, and many shillings were gathered in each day of the play, and now the Apia natives are in the proud position of having one of the finest and most handsome churches in the islands, entirely free of debt .- Australian Cor.

Western Daily Mercury. Liquid Air as a Beverage.

Liquid air has been introduced at the banquet-a scientist's banquet, s'entend-with, more effect than favor, it would seem. After the champagne had made its round, the glasses were topped up with the new stuff, when, considerably to the disgust of everybody but the originator of this surprise, everybody's champagne evaporated in white clouds. Liquid air is the real firewater. It might be safely reekoned upon tosatisfy the exigencies of a gullet upon which forty-rod whisky had alt sgether palled, but it is clearly not yet likely to get into the general wine card. A little while ago William Kaiser was offered a glass of it. He would not have been William Kaiser if he had not known what to do with it. He raised the glass in the honor of science, but he left it to any scientist who liked to put down the contents.-London Pall Mall Gazette.

The "Pedigree Silkworm." Ten tons of silkworms' eggs are reported by the British consul at Batoum to have been brought into that port during 1897, representing a money value of £63,884. The cultivation of the mulberry and the silkworm is destined to be one of the great industries of northern Italy. The bears are said to be the greatest enemies of the trees, which they break down to eat the fruit. Pedigree silkworms are much sought after. Some breeds are renowned for quantity, others for quality, and others for resistance to disease.-N. Y. Journal.

Back to Old Friends. "Speaking of the Klondike," begat the man with the old magazine before him, but the man with the current number promptly interrupted him. "Klondike? Klondike?" repeated the latter, inquiringly. "That name is mighty familiar for sure. Who was it that we sent to look after that, anyway-Dewey, Schley, Shafter, Miles or Sampson? And when did it capitulate? I don't seem to- Why, yes, of course. Now I remember. Way back before the war, wasn't it?"-Chicago

Some Difference. mining locations still open up there? Returned Klondiker-I should say so. You can go there and take your

"Great Scott! If I can go and take

"I didn't say that. I said you could take your pick. But you'll have to use t in somebody else's diggings." "O!"-Chicago Tribune.

Carloss Herbarium. The oldest and most curious herbari um in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths, and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000

years old .- Chicago Inter Ocean. Question of Pride. His Attorney-You'd better plead guilty. Your punishment would be merely a nominal fine.

Prisoner-That's all right. I'd rather run the risk of going to jail than to stand up before everybody and acknowledge I stole a bicycle of the make of 1894.—Chicago Tribune

THE MARKETS.

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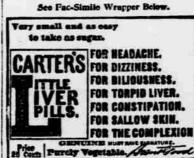
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Beatrice—Did you observe Mr. Flashleigh's beautiful hose? They're the most exquisite clockwork. Constance—Ifear you have Mr. Flashleigh transposed; the machinery you speak of, my dear, is in his head.—Ohio State Jour-nal.

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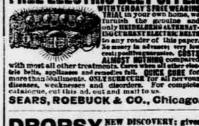
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